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# Education Advisory Groups

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The mission of the Michigan Department of Career Development and all of its partners is to develop and maintain a system of career development that produces a workforce with the required skills to maintain and enhance the Michigan economy. The Education Advisory Group (EAG) is one of the key components of this system. There is an EAG affiliated with each of the 25 Workforce Development regions across the state.

The roles of the EAGS are to: (1) develop and implement that portion of the local career development strategic plan that pertains to the educational needs of the region; (2) carry out requirements relating to the Career Preparation Act and coordinate with educational entities in guiding other programs that are related to career development, such as Tech Prep; and (3) assist in developing and implementing policies for categorical programs under the purview of the Workforce Development Boards (WDBs).

The WDB for each region appoints the members of its EAG. Membership must be composed of WDB members, employers, labor representatives, local school districts, postsecondary institutions, intermediate school districts, career and technical educators, public school parents, and academic educators.

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